to the financial conditions and as soon as these are improved, we shall take up this work.

Mr. R. Gopalswami Iyer.—There does not appear to be any financial difficulty. The Mysore Bank has offered to purchase the present site and buildings. Lunatic Asylum is not run on right lines. There is no sufficient room for the inmates nor is there sufficient provision for light and ventilation. I object to the removal of the Asylum to Mysore. Having a Jail by the side of the Central College and Hostel is not desirable. The boys should have better surroundings.

Dewan.—Noted.

SUBJECT NO. 152.

Construction of a new Maternity Hospital in Bangalore City.

Mr. M. Subbaiya, Bangalore City Municipality.

Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer.—Government may construct a new building for the Maternity Hospital in a central spot, preferably near the *Sandalkoti* and the Chamarajendra Sanskrit College. Government have sanctioned about Rs. 13,000 for an Operation Theatre for the present Maternity Hospital. Instead of spending such a large sum for a single item like this, a new building may be constructed for the Hospital.

Second Member of Council.—Not possible for the present. Will be considered when financial conditions improve.

SUBJECT NO. 153.

An additional Munsiff's Court at Bangalore.

Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar, Law Association, Bangalore.

Mr. B. N. Vijaya Deva.—In Bangalore District, there are three Munsiff's Courts—two in Bangalore and one in Dodballapur. Work in Dodballapur is not enough. Nelamangala people have to go to Dodballapur and that *via* Bangalore.

Third Member of Council.—They need not. There are other ways. Villagers go by road. They rarely go to Bangalore and travel by rail.

Mr. B. N. Vijaya Deva.—Gudibanda may be given to Chikballapur and the Court at Dodballapur may be shifted to Bangalore, and taluks redistributed and work equally adjusted.

Mr. Srikantappa opposed shifting of the Court from Dodballapur on the ground that it is working very well, that there is a building and that the Court is paying.

Mr. B. N. Vijaya Deva.—Public convenience is the only point to be considered.

Mr. Raja Narasaiya Setty.—Dodballapur has only three taluks; the Court may be transferred to Nelamangala as of old.

Third Member of Council.—It is very inconvenient.

Mr. Raja Narasaiya Setty.—Then it may be transferred to Bangalore.

Mr. Nanjappa supported transfer to Bangalore.

Third Member of Council.—We will look into the files of the Courts, and then think the matter out.